Commission regarding violation of human rights during the last three years;

(b) the number of complaints examined by NHRC during the last three years; and

(c) the number of cases filed in court by NHRC out of the complaints received by NHRC during the last three years and the details of action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has registered 216170 cases of complaints alleging violation of human rights during the last three years and has disposed off 217425 cases, including carry over cases from previous years, after examination of the complaints and reports.

(c) During the last three years, NHRC has filed one Writ Petition in case No. 109/2003 NHRC V/s State of Gujarat in the Supreme Court of India relating to the Gujarat riots of 2002 where the accused persons had been acquitted by the High Court. The Supreme Court has ordered retrial of the case outside the State of Gujarat.

Offer of dialogue to ULFA

† 2407. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made an offer of dialouge with the ULFA extremists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ULFA has put a condition for the dialogue before the Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government has received appeals for peace talks with United Liberation Front of Asam (ULFA).

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(b) and (c) These indicate the willingness of ULFA to hold talks with the Government of India, but there has been no change in the preconditions for holding talks, *viz,* their "core demand" of sovereignty.

(d) In reply, it has been reiterated that the Government of India is willing to talk to all groups, which were prepared to abjure the path of violence, but without preconditions.

Naxalism in U.P.

† 2408. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of Uttar Pradesh which are affected by naxalism;

(b) whether the State Government have requested to provide a contingent of Central Reserve Police Force on Central Government's expenditure to put an effective curb on naxalites in naxal affected districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken by Central Government on State Government's request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) 3 districts of Uttar Pradesh, namely, Sonebhadra, Mirzapur and Chandauli are affected by naxalism. As requested by the State Government, one battalion of CRPF has been deployed in the State for anti-naxalite operations. The State has been exempted from the payment of cost of depolyment of CPMFs on anti-naxalite duty for 3 years *w.e.f.* 1.7.2004.

Modernization of BSF

2409. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is. a fact that Government had taken a decision to modernize the BSF and take care of its needs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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